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TODAY and TOMORROW

A Colossal Fraud

ROOSEVELT, one of the two authors of the colossal fraud called the Atlantic Charter has at last come out openly to say in effect that one should not attach much importance to it. Nothing less than that is the real meaning of his latest statement at a press conference that nobody had signed an Atlantic Charter and that there is no copy of it anywhere. Pressed to be more explicit, he said that what has come to be known as the Atlantic Charter was just a series of informal notes initialled by himself and Churchill. In other words, the Atlantic Charter which the Anglo-American propagandists were playing up to the sky as a new Magna Charta for post-war Europe is now declared by Roosevelt as a merely provisional agreement between himself and Churchill liable to be scrapped if and when necessary.

That necessity has now arrived, in the opinion of many leading Americans. Senator Wheeler, for example, said in Washington in the course of a debate on Roosevelt's recent appointments to the State Department, as follows:— 'I do not believe that anyone can say what course our foreign policy is going to take in future because I believe that it will depend on Russian actions." "Russia", continued Senator Wheeler, "has all the trump cards in her hand. We cannot do much if Russia says she wants to take Finland, Poland and the Dardanelles, or to establish a zone of interest which includes Norway and Sweden. She may also take a large bit of China."

It is because the Anglo-American policy in Europe is today so much at the mercy of the Kremlin that Roosevelt has had to burst the balloon of the Atlantic Charter for which he himself was so largely responsible. Of course it was never meant to be implemented either in Europe or Asia, but the exposure of its sham character by one of its own authors would not have come so early but for the fact that Soviet Russia is already treating it as a ridiculous scrap of paper

As a result of all this, one thing at least is transparently clear now. The Anglo-Americans are not fighting for world liberty or democracy. That is bunkum, pure and simple. They are fighting to push back the world to the wretched pre-war order in which a few nations were having a lordly time at the expense of many nations. In short, the Anglo-Americans are sowing the seed for more wars, as Sir Percy Harris, the prominent British Liberal, has frankly put it, during the Commons' debate on Greece.

Thank goodness, however, that their greed and their mutual jealousy will soon be their undoing. Today it is only the Greek patriots that are shooting their 'Liberators', the British. It may not be long before other peoples in Europe besides the Greeks rise in arms against the unwanted interlopers from Britain. What makes the situation for our enemy ugly in the extreme is the certainty that Russia will extend increasing support to such anti-British risings. Definitely, therefore the Anglo-Americans are not going to win this war and dominate the post-war world. The stars in their very courses are fighting for the Axis Powers because they alone aim at liberty, security and prosperity for all nations, big and small.

FOE CHECKED ON MINDORO & LEYTE AREAS

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Nippon Garrisons Put Up Strong Resistance In All War Theatres

A Nippon Base in Philippines, Dec. 20 (Domei)—All enemy attempts to enlarge their initial gains on the Leyte and Mindoro fronts have so far been effectively checkmated by our ground forces which subjected American invasion troops to most rigorous counter-attacks.

While enemy troops who landed near San Jose on Mindoro Island now appear bent upon building an airbase, they have not yet made any positive endeavour to enlarge their beachhead inland. Our garrison unit on Mindoro Island though heavily outnumbered, has been successfully carrying out effective counter-attacks against the enemy in the area north-east of San Jose since Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Meanwhile, on the Leyte front the enemy's frantic efforts to penetrate into Ormoc City have so far been frustrated by our ground forces which, with the arrival of new reinforcements, succeeded in stopping the advance of part of the enemy 77th Division. This resulted in fresh enemy attempts to move southward from Limon and Carigara, apparently in a move designed to reduce our positions with pincer attacks from the north and south. In these attempts enemy troops have already suffered heavily at the hands of our ground forces which continue to carry out vigorous counter-attacks.

Our garrison troops around Ormoc have been greatly strengthened as a result of the arrival there of fresh reinforcements who are now taking part in relentless attacks against the enemy in that sector. Since Monday, Dec. 18, fighting of the utmost ferocity has been raging in the area north of Ormoc.

The enemy in the meantime has made several attempts to break through our lines in the area between Damulaan and Albuera which however have so far ended in complete and costly failure.

Gandhiji Laid Up With Influenza

A report from Wardha yesterday revealed that Mahatma Gandhi is suffering from a mild attack of influenza. He has had fever and cough for three days and looks rather weak. The message adds that there is no cause for anxiety.

Birmingham Indians Condemn S. African Govt. "Pegging Act"

Lisbon, Dec. 20 (Domei)—The Birmingham Indian Association passed at its monthly meeting today a resolution condemning the action of the South African Government in breaking the agreement with Indian leaders of Natal and still keeping in force the "Pegging Act", which places racial restrictions on the Indian community in South Africa, according to a Birmingham dispatch.

The resolution also condemned the Indian Government for not taking vigorous retaliatory measures, namely, the recall of its High Commissioner and the application of economic sanctions.

GURKHA TROOPS SACRIFICED TO QUELL GREEK REBELLION AGAINST BR. IMPERIALISM

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German Successes Give Impetus To India Revolution

Latest reports received from India reveal that the anti-British revolution inside the country is increasing in intensity and that the British authorities are planning more ruthless measures to break the freedom spirit of the Indian masses.

It has also been revealed that news of the mighty German counter-offensive on the western European front has given added impetus to the Indian revolutionaries. In many parts of India, especially in the provinces of Bengal and Assam, the revolutionary forces are reported to be making underground preparations for large-scale revolts against the British authorities. The news that the forces of liberation outside India under the leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose are getting ready to launch the final assault on the British forces is rapidly spreading all over India as a result of the activities of the advance agents of the Azad Hind Fauj. This news has infused fresh hope in the minds of the Indian nationalists and they are feverishly preparing to give every possible assistance to the Azad Hind Fauj.

As the anti-British activities throughout the country are increasing every day, the British authorities are becoming more and more panicky. The situation in the province of Bengal has become so serious that the British Governor of the Province, Mr. Richard Casey, was forced to go on a tour of inspection of some of the districts in the Province. As a matter of fact, the situation in many parts of India has become so acute during the last few days that the

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Use Of "Black, Backward" People Against "Whites" Censured In Commons

Lisbon, Dec. 20 (Domei)—The debate in the House of Commons today on the Greek crisis was marred by shouting and members rising indignantly to their feet when Labourite Aneurin Bevan questioned the British Government's use of Gurkha troops to quell the disturbances in Greece, according to a London dispatch.

Bevan rose to mention the subject of Gurkhas after listening to British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's review on the Greek situation, which, he said, did not tell the members of the House how much the Greeks resented Gurkhas being used against them.

As soon as he mentioned Gurkhas, Bevan was greeted with shouts: "What's wrong with that?" Pausing for silence, Bevan declared: "I don't object on general grounds to the use of black troops but the Greeks object as much to being dragooned by the Gurkhas in Greece as the Spaniards did to being dragooned by the Moors."

Shouts of protest rang out when the Labourite charged: "The Gurkhas have been used in Greece because they are a politically backward people and can be relied upon to fire upon the Greek people."

Eden quickly intervened saying, "I must tell the House that it is a fact that the majority of our troops in Greece at this moment are white troops."

Bevan then remarked sarcastically: "It is perfectly true that at the beginning a very considerable proportion were Gurkhas. We are now pouring in white troops."

One member asked what was the point of bringing up such an offensive remark to which Bevan calmly replied: "The point of the remark was that the Greek people resent the Gurkhas being there as you would resent their being used in a similar circumstance."

The dispatch said that a hubbub arose in the House, and it took some minutes before Bevan and Eden were able to continue their debate.

Enemy Headquarters Remain Mum On War Position In Europe

Lisbon, Dec. 20 (Domei)—In the middle of the biggest German counter-offensive since the anti-Axis "D" day a gathering of anti-Axis war correspondents at the surpreme anti-Axis headquarters on the Western Front was cancelled today "because there was no news", according to a Reuter's dispatch received here. The dispatch noted this is the first time such a thing has happened since anti-Axis headquarters began to function.

Unconfirmed dispatches meantime said the Germans are continuing to level heavy pressure in their huge counter-drive.

Chungking Situation Grave Due To Nippon Offensive, Says Eden

Lisbon, Dec. 20 (Domei)—British Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, replying to a question in the House of Commons, today admitted that the sensational Nippon thrust into South-west China constituted a grave menace to the Chungking regime, according to a London dispatch.

He said that he felt sure that the British Parliament would wish to express its confidence in Chungking's ability to meet this fresh trial.

Asked about steps being taken to equip Chungking troops, the Foreign Secretary indicated that every effort is being made to aid Chungking but "the problem is very largely one of transport and getting the stuff there."

British Viceroy of India, Lord Wavell, has called an emergency meeting of his Executive Council, according to news received from New Delhi yesterday. Although the report did not reveal details regarding the meeting, it is understood that the meeting was called with the object of discussing ways and means of coping with the crisis confronting the British authorities in India.

'United Nations' Disunited Over European Policy

Lisbon, Dec. 19 (Domei)—British Prime Minister Winston Churchill conceded in the House of Commons today that the "Big Three"—Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union—had fallen into a disagreement over the anti-Axis policy in "liberated" Europe, adding that Britain was struggling to smooth over the various differences, according to a London dispatch.

Churchill told the House that Britain, the United States and Russia were co-operating full on the prosecution of the war but "whether there is complete agreement in every respect of these matters is another question altogether."

"The burden of attending to the troubles in Greece," the British Prime Minister complained, "has fallen upon Great Britain, and we have not so far been able to discharge this task without criticism, even here at home, which added to our difficulties."

Despite his reluctance to refer to the Greek crisis, Churchill today was compelled to make a further statement at the insistence of Opposition Members who had demanded a clearer picture of the development in Greece before the House went into its Christmas recess.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, taking part in the Greek debate, declared that no agreement had yet been reached in the Greek crisis, though "everyone in this country naturally wants the situation brought to an end at the earliest possible moment."

More Vessels Damaged In Philippine Waters

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, Dec. 21 (Domei)—The Nippon air force attacking an enemy convoy spotted in the Camotes Sea, west of Leyte Island, on the night of Monday Dec. 18, succeeded in heavily damaging one enemy warcraft of medium size escorting the enemy transports. This enemy warcraft, hit and heavily damaged, is believed to be a cruiser.

Meanwhile, during the same night our undersea craft operating in the Sulu Sea, south of Mindanao Island, launched a torpedo attack against enemy transports in the eastern fringe of the sea. At least two enemy transports were hit and severely crippled.

3rd. Anniversary Of Fall Of Penang Observed

Penang, Dec. 19 (Domei)—A simple ceremony marking the third anniversary of the fall of Penang was observed at the former Sports Club by several hundred Nippon residents and representatives of various communities today.

In the afternoon, a tea party was held at the Penang Hotel, during which leaders of different races expressed their inflexible determination to fight through this war with Nippon. From 6.00 p.m. the public was entertained to a musical program and motion picture show.

German Columns Penetrate Deeper Into Belgium; 10,000 Prisoners Taken And 200 Tanks Destroyed

Lisbon, Dec. 20 (Domei)—Although the German High Command continued to black-out details of the new giant offensive started last Saturday, Eisenhower's headquarters today revealed that in the first 48 hours since the German counter-offensive up to Monday noon, the Germans had punched out gains to within 22 miles of Liege and cut off several large American groups on the 70-mile Belgium-Luxembourg front, according to dispatches received.

Other dispatches meanwhile said German columns had struck deeper into Belgium and were beginning to back up their drives in "some strength".

The German High Command communique said that along the attacking front in the west the German forces yesterday opened large portions of the enemy's bases still remaining behind the front, mopped them up, and pushed forward their spearheads farther. It added that so far more than 10,000 prisoners have been taken and 200 enemy tanks destroyed.

Eisenhower's headquarters said the German counter-offensive launched with large Panzer forces, paratroops, and crack infantry hit the American First Army front in four main thrusts from Echternach, on the centre of the Luxembourg frontier, to Monschau, south-east of Aachen. It said that Field-Marshal Von Rundstedt launched these main drives at the American lines, firstly, from Echternach penetrating to Consdorf within 13 miles of the city of Luxembourg, secondly, St. Vith, just north-east of the Luxembourg-Belgium frontier, thirdly, a push towards Malmedy, eleven miles north-east of St. Vith, fourthly, a strong thrust aided by a large number of paratroops through the Monschau forest carried the Germans into the town of Monschau.

Frontline dispatches to Berlin said the offensive launched by the Germans is still far from its climax and the first offensive phase will doubtless be followed by other phases at least as rich in the tense situation as the past one. They said the German Command and troops are firmly determined not to let the newly won initiative be snatched again from their hands. The rest of the Western Front remained generally stalemated, reports said.

London, Liege and Antwerp were subjected to severe fire yesterday by German long-range weapons.

In Hungary fierce but locally restricted fighting is continuing south of Lake Balaton and north of the Danube bend at Waitzen, the German High Command announced. Between the Sajo and Hernad Rivers, German troops shattered numerous enemy thrusts, the communique added. In the southern part of Eastern Slovakia lively fighting brought about no essential changes. Calm continued to prevail on the rest of the Eastern Front.

In Italy the Germans sealed a slight breach made by British formations north of Faenza, the German communique said. Italy-based American bombers made terror attacks on Upper Silesia and localities in south and south-west Germany yesterday, the communique added.

Indian National Anthem

It is incumbent on every Indian that he should be quite familiar with his own National Anthem. We reproduce below today the Anthem for the benefit of those who had not taken the trouble to learn it by heart so that they might be in a position to sing it at all Indian public functions of a national character. It is earnestly hoped that every Indian will make it a point to get it by heart.

First Stanza:—

"Subh Sukh Chain Ki Barkha Barse Bharat Bhag Hai Jaga.
Punjab Sindh Gujrat Maratha Dravida Utkal Banga.
Chanchal Sagar Vindh Himala Neela Jamna Ganga
Tere Nit Gun Gae. Tujh Se Jeewan Pae.
Sab Tan Pae Asha.
Suraj Ban Kar Jag Par Chamke Bharat Nam Sobhaga.
Jaiya Ho Jaiya Ho Jaiya Ho.
Jaiya Jaiya Jaiya Jaiya Ho. Bharat Nam Sobhaga."

Second Stanza:—

"Sab Ke Dil Men Prit Basae Teri Mithi Bani.
Har Sube Ke Rahne Wale Har Mazhab Ke Prani.
Sab Bhed Or Farq Mita Ke.
Sab God Men Teri Ake.
Gunden Prem Ki Mala.
Suraj Ban Kar Jag Par Chamke Bharat Nam Sobhaga.
Jaiya Ho Jaiya Ho Jaiya Ho.
Jaiya Jaiya Jaiya Jaiya Ho. Bharat Nam Sobhaga."

Third Stanza:—

"Subah Savere Pankh Pakheru Tere Hi Gun Gaen.
Baz Bhari Bharpur Hawaen Jiwan Men Rut Laen.
Sab Mil Kar Hindi Pukare. Jai Azad Hind Ke Nare
Piara Desh Hamara.
Suraj Ban Kar Jag Par Chamke Bharat Nam Sobhaga.
Jaiya Ho Jaiya Ho Jaiya Ho.
Jaiya Jaiya Jaiya Jaiya Ho. Bharat Nam Sobhaga."

Disaster Awaits Anglo-U.S. Both In Europe & Asia

Tokyo, Dec. 20 (Domei)—The United States and Britain are doomed to meet with dismal failure in Asia and Europe because of their utter blindness to the new forces that are at work in these two great regions of the world, and because Nippon and Germany are battling with unrelaxing and increased might to crush the evil, world-hegemonic ambitions of the Anglo-American enemies, Sadao Iguchi, Spokesman of the Board of Information, declared today, commenting on the recent developments in Europe and Asia.

Mr. Iguchi said that the political crisis that has been caused in the anti-Axis camp, by the statement of Prime Minister Churchill proposing the splitting up of Poland, was expected sooner or later.

Britain, in her over-anxiety to push forward her diplomatic moves in order to restrain Russia, has got her answer—one in the form of the Soviet-de Gaulle alliance which has driven a wedge into the British scheme for the Western European bloc, and another in the form of the compromise she has been compelled to make by proposing the cession of Eastern Poland to Russia," Mr. Iguchi said. He added that the fate of Poland may well be an example to other smaller European countries which Britain has used and is using as a pawn in her international political dealings.

On the Western Front, the Anglo-American armies have not only been stopped by the powerful defence of the German nation, but in the past few days they are beginning to be pushed back with the development of strong German counter-offensives, he declared.

Nippon And Thailand To Exchange Greetings

Tokyo, Dec. 20 (Domei)—In commemoration of the third anniversary of the signing of the Nippon-Thailand offensive and defensive alliance tomorrow, messages of greetings will be exchanged between Premier General Kuniaki Koiso of Nippon and Premier Major Kovit Abhaiwongse of Thailand, and also between Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu of Nippon and Foreign Minister Sena Sombat Siri of Thailand.

Bumper X'mas Party Here For Children

Syonan, Dec. 21 (Domei)—Christmas in Syonan this year will especially be remembered by several hundred children of poor families as arrangements are now being made with the Kosei-ka Cho, Mr. Mamoru Shinozaki, and officials of the Eurasian Welfare Association to hold a bumper Christmas party to take place during the festive season.

The party will be held at the Telok Kurau Boys' School and children of all nationalities are invited to be present to participate in the program arranged. The date of this treat will be announced during the next few days.

Included in the program will be a display of Nippon sketches, songs, games and a miniature athletic meet. Cakes and refreshments will be served to all kiddies present.

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